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City Officials Warn Grocers To Remain Closed Sundays

City Attorney Robert Dempster and Chief of Police Walter Kendall in a conference Monday morning agreed to have police officers notify all proprietors of grocery stores in the City of Sikeston to cease opening their doors on Sunday in compliance with city ordinances 328 and 329.

Attorney Dempster stated that the ordinance was on the books and that he was ready to prosecute in case any merchants refused to heed the warning. Chief Kendall said he saw no reason for the stores remaining open more than six days a week unless it might be the meat markets a little while Sunday morning to furnish fresh meat to those unable to afford an ice box to keep the meat fresh over the week end.

Chief Kendall and City Clerk A. C. Barrett were of the opinion that an ordinance passed a few years ago provided for the opening of meat markets for a while on Sunday mornings during the hot summer months, but the ordinance was not located Monday morning.

Chief Kendall stated that all grocery stores, including the neighborhood stores as well as those in the business section, would be instructed early this week to keep their doors closed next Sunday and the following Sundays.

City attorney Dempster stated that several of the merchants, members of the various church organization, ministers, many members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and members of other church organizations had spoke to him in connection with enforcing the Sunday closing ordinance.

Three or four of the downtown grocery stores remained open last Sunday more as a means of self protection and registering an objection, since they signed the petition circulated last week by the Junior Chamber of Commerce requesting the City officials to enforce the Sunday closing law. Every grocer in the downtown district came out emphatically in favor of Sunday closing when interviewed last week in connection with the petition.

City Makes Extensive Sewerage Improvements

In a discussion this week of Sikeston's program of water works and sewer improvements Lon Swanner, water commissioner stated that the Sikeston Water Works has always made money and has always put the money back into improvements of the system.

An extensive program of improvement in the city sewage system is now under way with the help of WPA labor. The job of laying 5700 feet of sanitary sewer in Ward One is well under way at the present time. The money has been allocated for the labor and the city has the materials on the grounds to complete the work.

The sanitary sewer in Ward One has been laid on Moore, Ver-

non and Greer Avenues and north on Park to the Salcedo road.

The materials are on the ground for 2700 feet of work in Wards One and Four, which runs north on Taggart Street from Greer across the Missouri Pacific Railroad tracks and Highway 60 to Lynn Street and back west to Highway 61.

Workmen are busy laying 2000 feet of 15-inch storm sewer in Ward Three on North West Street. Laborers are also busy taking up, cleaning and replacing 1500 feet of old sewer in three blocks of School street in Ward Three.

Mr. Swanner stated that last year over 4000 feet of water main was laid in Ward Four with the City furnishing the equipment and materials and WPA the labor.

Four Referees To Keep Meyers and Welch in Ring

The main event in this week's wrestling matches at the open air Arena will be between Lee "Face-Making" Meyers and Roy "Tough-Boy" Welch. This will be a best 2 out of 3 falls match with no holds barred, no time limit, and no telling what will happen. The referees, all four of them, will be stationed outside of the ropes to see that grappling activities are confined to the squared circle and that no officials or spectators suffer any harm.

Both Welch and Meyers are considered tough customers by Promoter Mike Meroney, and he

evidently wants them to be able to "play" their little game just as roughly as they see fit. Meyers is from Dallas and weighs in at 190 pounds, while Welch is a Canadian weighing 189 pounds. Announcement of the four referees has not been made as yet.

P. D. Malone of Sikeston will referee the preliminary match between Chief Little Wolf, who last week defeated Allah and the Turk, Bairman Boy, in one of the best matches seen here in some time, and Johnny Stone of Toledo, one of the best middle weights in the country. Both wrestlers weigh 170 pounds.

Use of Malden Sewerage Ditch Brings Protest

Malden, June 19.—Malden's new \$65,000 sewer system, which includes a sewage treating and disposal plant, is threatened after two weeks of operation with a legal block. Property owners along a New Madrid County drainage ditch, into which the treated sewage is being drained, have filed a petition with the County Court objecting to Malden's application to the court for a permit to use the ditch as a means for disposal of the sewage.

City Attorney Ira Morris of Malden today said it appears that injunction proceedings will be brought by Prosecuting Attorney J. V. Conran to restrain Malden from using the ditch for sewage disposal. A hearing was held on the city's petition a month ago at New Madrid and the New Madrid County Court still has the matter under advisement. Property owners objecting to the use of the ditch contend, according to Attorney Morris, that the sewage will pollute the water in the ditch and make it injurious to livestock.

No Action Yet Taken

However, no action has been filed by the County Court through the prosecutor, but at a conference it was suggested by the court that Malden bring a mandamus action against the court to compel it to grant the permit. Attorney Morris said Malden took the view that it would rather have the court bring injunction proceedings against Malden, believing the matter can be more definitely settled in that manner.

The sewer system was built on

proceeds from a \$30,000 bond issue and a \$35,000 WPA grant and was placed in operation two weeks ago. A line carries the sewage from the disposal plant to a point on the ditch a mile east of Malden, this ditch finally flowing into the floodway.

Approved by Health Board

Plans for the system and disposal and treating plant, along with the provision that the sewage be drained into the ditch, were approved by engineers of the State Board of Health. Mr. Morris said, and the drainage from the plant is clearer he said, then the water in the ditch into which it flows. The city officials of Malden plan to have samples of the disposal tested during the coming week at Teachers College laboratories in Cape Girardeau.

Mr. Morris said that there are similar sewage disposal methods in operation in other towns of Southeast Missouri, pointing out the Kennett, Portageville, Sikeston and Chaffee all empty their sewage, after it is treated by disposal plants, into drainage ditches.

LIGE INMAN BUYS INTEREST IN GROCERY

Jeff Baugher sold his interest in the North-End Grocery this past week to Lige Inman.

Russel Walker will retain his interest in the business and John Halter will continue as butcher.

No Fees for Liquor Permits

Joe Anderson, who was sheriff,

Wilkerson to File Suits Against County Officials

According to a statement made by Prosecuting Attorney W. P. Wilkerson following the rendering of the state audit of Scott County last week, suits will be filed immediately against county officers shown by the audit to be in debt to the county unless they comply with demands for payment of the debts which will be made at an early date.

Attorney Wilkerson stated that in the case of J. Sherwood Smith, former County Clerk, who, according to the audit, has retained fees amounting to \$7529.91, demands will be made on Smith and his bondsmen for said sum and void warrants issued contrary to law, such paying 1934 bills from 1935 revenue and issuing warrants from one class which were payable from another class of revenue. The total amount demanded will probably approximate \$10,000.00, or the sum of the two \$5,000.00 bonds filed by Smith.

Demand for payment will also be made against C. E. Felker, county collector, for a \$2511.24 deficiency in fees turned in as shown by the audit, as well as for a percentage of the 1937 settlement recently turned in.

The matter of a \$500.00 shortage by Joe Anderson for fees on collecting liquor taxes, and a \$300.00 shortage by County Supt. O. F. Anderson will be settled when the right interpretation of the law is reached, since the county is in debt to the official in each instance to an amount greater than the shortage.

Warn Against Speculation

After submitting to the County Court Thursday a report of an audit of county offices made earlier in the year, officials from two departments of the state at Jefferson City took occasion to warn against speculation in county warrants and to recommend that the adopted county budget be followed to the letter.

Contained in the report, read to the court and discussed by W. A. Holloway, chief clerk in the state auditor's office, was a suggestion that perhaps a grand jury should be called to look into rumors of speculation in county warrants. No names were mentioned, but a warning was sounded that county officers are barred by law from handling warrants other than their own.

Prosecutor Speaks

O. W. Nolen, assistant attorney general, also called attention to the alleged practice. He spoke at length on the audit and what it means after Mr. Holloway had finished his report.

The audit, made mandatory under a state law of 1933, covered 1934, 1935 and 1936.

Typewritten, the report is 1 1/2 inches thick, and includes a summary and many pages of explanation of the examination and sets out instructions for the county officers to follow under a uniform system of record keeping now in effect in Missouri.

The summary, having nothing to do with the dollars and cents phase of the audit, shows a total of \$11,149.55 either in dispute or due the county and state by present or former county officials.

A reasonable time will be given the persons concerned to have the disputes threshed out, or to make the required settlements, it was stated by Mr. Holloway.

Some Items in Dispute.

Officially receiving the report were County Judges J. W. Hech and Peter Gosche. Judge T. F. Henry was absent, being in Idaho on a vacation trip. A number of the other county officials and a few visitors attended the conference.

In the case of County Collector C. E. Felker, there is a disputed amount of \$2511, which the state claims is fees the collector should pay in, and the collector states under the law he is entitled to retain. The sum is from the 2 per cent fee on collection of delinquent taxes. Mr. Felker said at the conference that he has the disputed funds in escrow, and that he will pay when satisfied he owes it to the state and county. He stated a court test is sought on the statute interpretation.

The report said J. Sherwood Smith, former county clerk, owes \$7529.91. It is claimed the statute fixes \$4100 as the annual sum the clerk was entitled to as salary, deputy hire and clerk hire, and that the \$7529 was received and retained by Mr. Smith in the three years, over and above what it is claimed he was entitled to under statute. Mr. Smith had given \$5000 bond covering his term up to January, 1935, and \$5000 bond for the term starting at that time, it was declared.

Must Follow Budget

In his review of thereport, Mr. Nolen said he had been asked by the Attorney General to speak frankly about such matters as improper retention fees, and about failure of the county to "live within the budget."

He said Scott County has failed pretty badly in attempting to follow the budget, which must be filed with the state. Statutes say the various classes or funds within the budget must be used for only certain things, but Scott County, during the last three years, has digressed more each year, instead of improving in its practice of following the budget. More than \$1000 was paid the county farm manager, it was claimed, all from the wrong fund and numerous overlappings were pointed out.

Mr. Nolen said the county judges are not under bond and not directly chargeable for the errors of law, but warned that the clerk and treasurer are liable when the mistakes are made. The latter are bonded.

About School Loans

"Mr. Nolen said school loans and security should be checked and pointed out that one Scott County school loan made more than 20 years ago now has no bond for protection. Loans can now be made on only real estate and for not more than 50 per cent of the value of the property. It was said that on the 61 outstanding school loans no principal has been paid on 52 of them. On many of them no interest has been paid recently, it was re-

ported. There are \$46,956.40 of school loans in force.

The County Court should see to it that all bonds, of officials and other wise, are adequate and proper. Regular checks on the bonds and sureties should be made.

In his statement, Mr. Nolen said the Attorney General will aid with problems, and stated that the court should instruct the prosecutor to bring any suits necessary to make collections of items due.

Of the \$11,149.55 due or in dispute, the audit shows, \$1034.24 is due the state and \$9741.49 is due the county, and \$373.82 is due individuals, the report sets out.

Moore Greer, Jr., and Joel Montgomery, graduates in the 1937 class of Sikeston high school, Kinnard Dillon of Morehouse, and three young ladies from Poplar Bluff were seriously injured in an automobile accident 6 miles east of Charleston on Highway 60 early Sunday night, when a new Ford driven by Greer struck the back end of a double deck trailer truck belonging to Bob Byrnes, which was loaded with hogs.

Injuries to the occupants of the car are as follows:

Moore Greer, severe gash on right leg near the knee in which several stitches had to be taken. Painful bruises about the chest and severe face and head cuts and bruises. An X-ray picture revealed no internal injuries.

Joel Montgomery, compound fracture of the lower jaw, three or four teeth missing and cuts about the chin. Montgomery was brought home from St. Mary's Hospital Sunday night, where all of the injured were taken, but was returned to the hospital for examination Monday morning by the Ellipse ambulance. Dr. C. W. Limbaugh, Sikeston dentist who treated Montgomery, said the injuries were not dangerous.

Kinnard Dillon, who was brought home to Morehouse Sunday night, severe injuries to the left ankle. He was able to walk on crutches.

The report said Pleas Malcolm, succeeded last year by the ex-officio collector as treasurer, made a proper final check of funds when leaving that office.

County Assessor J. D. O'Connor, it was reported, returned overcharged items of \$135.15 in December, 1936, with the errors were noted.

Salaries Were Paid

Leo J. Pfefferkorn, as Circuit Court clerk, was paid proper salary, under state statute.

H. F. Kirkpatrick, since 1931 recorder of deeds, was paid the proper fees in the three-year period in question.

The audit showed E. L. McClintock, official Circuit Court reporter, was overpaid \$124.68, in the three years. The reporter works in three counties, and the counties pay his salary on a pro rata population basis. The report instructs the \$124.68 shall be repaid by Mr. McClintock.

No fees are due the county from the probate judge's office, which is held by O. L. Spencer.

Asked what the plan of the Attorney General's office is, Mr. Nolen said prosecutions, when and if made, would be through the prosecuting attorney. Should the prosecutor, officially applying through the governor, ask assistance, the state office then would give direct aid, he said. Mr. Nolen said Attorney General McKittick planned to attend the conference, but could not.

These delegates were selected to officially represent the club at the District Meeting, Sikeston: Mrs. John Powell, Mrs. C. L. Blanton Sr., Mrs. Ed Kendall, Mrs. G. C. Baker, Mrs. Miriam Ely Lasswell, Mrs. Sayers Tanner, Mrs. J. L. Tanner, Mrs. Ben Hahn, Mrs. Wade Malcolm and Miss Chaney; Chaffee: Mrs. L. F. Morrow, Mrs. J. C. Green, Mrs. Alvin Klages, Mrs. J. E. Barber, Mrs. Ed Preston, Mrs. W. O. Finney and Mrs. McEwing; Illinois: Fred Craig, Mrs. Joe Pelly, Mrs. E. L. Purcell, Miss Helen Purcell, Mrs. Raymond Smith and Mrs. Jno. Myers; Oran: Miss Minnie England, Mrs. Otis Brycans, Mrs. Tom Baty, Mrs. Lora McLain, Mrs. Opal Lloyd, Mrs. Roy Williams and Mrs. H. V. Womack; Commerce: Mrs. H. M. Zaricor and Mrs. Wade Anderson; Benton: Mrs. O. L. Spencer, Mrs. Bill English and Mrs. Harry Watkins Jr.

Mrs. Ed Preston of Chaffee, as program leader gave an interesting resume of the Supreme Court controversy. A tap dance and song by Mrs. Rigdon's brother of Chaffee, a vocal duet and nine vocal solo completed the program.

Mrs. O. E. Rigdon as chairman of the Hospitality Committee gave the welcoming address and Mrs. Tom Baty of Oran made the response.

Mrs. Fannie Fine, Mrs. Susan Conran and Mrs. Myra Farris of New Madrid were guests at the meeting.

question that anyone seeing a person driving in a reckless manner call the Patrol and give the license number and a description of the car and information as to where the car is and in which direction it is being driven.

Trooper Melvin Dace picked up Albert Guber of Vanduser on Highway 61 Sunday morning and charged of drunken driving were filed. It is the third such offense by Guber. He was fined in the first instance and was out on bond for the second violation. His case will come up in Circuit Court.

The case of Ed Bellamy of Illinois, picked up Saturday night by Trooper Dace, on charges of drunken driving is pending in Judge Smith's Justice Court.

First Cotton Blooms Reported

Blytheville, Ark., June 20.—The first cotton bloom of the season to be reported in this section was found by W. A. Anderson, tenant on the J. C. Ellis plantation, which is located at Barfield, on the Mississippi River, 11 miles east of here. The cotton, D. and P. L. No. 11, was planted April 20.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness and sympathy during the recent illness and death of our husband and father, Clarence York.—Mrs. Clarence York and children.

Six Young People Hurt in Sunday Night Car Wreck

Ida Mae Stewart, Poplar Bluff, who was unconscious until late Monday morning, a fractured skull and cuts and bruises around the head and face.

Betty Bond, Poplar Bluff, severe sprains and bruises about the body and hips.

Opal Jett, Poplar Bluff, broken nose and forehead cuts and a deep gash very near the jugular vein in the neck and cuts on the right hand around the little finger.

Greer, Bond and Jett were returned to their home late Monday morning.

Witnesses at the scene of the accident soon after the wreck said the car, belonging to Mrs. Moore Greer, Sr., was completely demolished while the truck was hurt very little. The front of the car was driven up under the trailer bed and the radiator and front end of the car was pushed back against the front seat and the steering post bent down against the seat. The windshield of the car was pushed back over the heads of the front seat occupants of the car.

Parents of Moore Greer returned from the Hospital early Monday morning and the parents of the Poplar Bluff girls were with them Monday at the Hospital. All of the young people were taken to the St. Mary's Hospital at Cairo in Lair Ambulance following the wreck.

Women's Co. Demo. Club Holds Meeting at Oran

The Women's Democratic club of Scott County held its monthly meeting at Oran Saturday, with a covered dish luncheon preceding the business session. Sixty-five members were present.

The president, Miss Audrey Chaney, presided and heard reports from various committees. Mrs. John Powell, chairman of Membership reported 675 members in good standing in the club.

Miss Chaney announced her appointments to the Reception Committee for the 10th Congressional District meeting at the Russell Hotel in Charleston, Thursday, June 24, at which the New Madrid, Mississippi and Scott County organizations will act as hostess clubs. The committee is composed of Mrs. O. L. Spencer, Benton; Mrs. E. L. Purcell, Illinois; Mrs. Roy Williams, Oran; Mrs. Alvin Klages, Chaffee; Mrs. Ben F. Marshall Jr., Blodgett, and Miss Audrey Chaney Sikeston.

ILLINOIS VISITORS HONORED WITH DINNER

A dinner was given Sunday noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scott, in honor of the latter's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Harper of Glendale, Ill. Mr. Harper is the brother of the late John R. Harper and a brother-in-law to T. W. Jones. The dinner guests included besides the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Welter, Miss Millie Jones, Mrs. John R. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gurley, Mrs. Dimple Gurley, Ralph, Kenneth, Howard and Glenn Gurley, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vogelsang and son Bobby of Cape Girardeau, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, Miss Almeda and Fred Jones, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harper and sons, John and Billy, T. W. Jones and Mrs. M. G. Gresham.

Birthday Club Meets Monday

Mrs. F. J. Noonan was hostess at a luncheon Monday at her home on North New Madrid Street. The guests were members of the Birthday club, and included Mrs. Ben F. Marshall of Blodgett, Mrs. Gordon Stroud of Matthews, Mrs. Geo. Steel, Mrs. W. Frewer, Mrs. J. R. Trousdale, Mrs. Margaret Black, Mrs. E. F. Schorle, Mrs. B. Tatum and Mrs. Walter Clymer.

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WILL TEACH IN NEW YORK CITY

Mr. R. L. Shelby, of this city, has just received news from his daughter, Miss Lucy, who is a teacher in a public school of Los Angeles, Calif., that she and Frank Russell, son of Mrs. John Russell and the late Mr. Russell, formerly of this city, now of Los Angeles, who is also a teacher in Los Angeles, have been the two teachers out of the ten thousand teachers of the Los Angeles school system to have been selected for exchange with the New York City Schools. Both teachers were reared in Charleston, and both applied for the exchange without knowing anything about the other. This is quite an honor and both go to New York highly recommended. In the past four year that Miss Shelby has taught in Los Angeles Schools, she has made for herself a host of friends, not only by the progressiveness as a teacher and cooperation with other teachers, but also for her charming personality. She spent the summer of 1934 traveling in the Orient, Japan, and China; the summer of 1936 visiting England, France, Holland, Germany, and Switzerland; and for the summer of 1937 she will visit Mexico and Panama Canal. Enroute to New York the first of August she will visit Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shelby at her home here. Mr. Russell and mother will visit in Arkansas and then in this city, and in August will motor to New York, accompanied by Miss Shelby.

Mouser-Stephens Wedding Wed.

Otis Mouser, 28, and Roxana Stephens, 20, both living a few miles south of Sikeston, were married at 7:30 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon in the office of Wm. S. Smith, justice of the peace.

HASTINGS AND PALMER BABIES DIE OF COLIC

Two babies from related families died this week of colitis. On Thursday morning Bonnie Sue Hastings, slightly under 2 years of age, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hastings of 122 North Third Street succumbed. Funeral services were conducted at the Church of God at 11 a. m. Friday by the Rev. E. R. Pulliam. Burial was in Memorial Park cemetery.

Survivors besides the parents are: brothers and sisters, Henry, Clyde and Betty Marie Hastings, Mrs. Evelyn Palmer and paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Beck of Sikeston.

Barbara Ruth Palmer, 2-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Palmer died of colitis Friday afternoon at 6 p. m. following an illness of one week. Funeral services were conducted at the Church of God at 2:30 Saturday afternoon with Rev. E. R. Pulliam in charge. The burial was in Memorial Park.

Survivors besides the parents and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hastings and great grandparents Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Beck, Welsh service.

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BENNETT CHAMP CLARK
OF MISSOURI

That Governor Lloyd Stark will go down in history as one of Missouri's greatest governors is true beyond a doubt. His legislative program went through in its entirety. The house and senate were greatly divided on many matters of legislation, but the governor didn't "take sides," always courteous and considerate, courageously backed up his program as outlined before the election, and his sincerity and fairness won the good will of the members of both houses, and the admiration of the citizens of Missouri.—Ilmo Jim-plicute.

Bob Wilson made a trip to Chicago, Illinois, last week, and while on the way, stopped at Decatur, to find himself in the midst of a state young democratic convention. He was mistaken for a member of the organization, but, when questioned, he put them right, saying that he was a democrat, but from Missouri, instead of Illinois. One of the men present reached down and lifted the bottom of Bob's pants legs, saying, "Look, he's even got shoes on!"—Jackson Cash-Book.

This paper is authentically informed that one or two gentlemen of Cape Girardeau, and one of them happens to be seeking a political job, are circulating petitions, or intend to do so, among the members of the Democratic County Central Committee for the purpose of securing the endorsements for Judge I. R. Kelso for a member of the Board of Regents of the Southeast Teachers College. It should be remembered that this board is non-partisan and that political endorsements are wholly out of place and should make any candidate ineligible who condones such practices on the part of his friends. Politics have no place in our schools.—Jackson Cash-Book.

Governor Stark is out with a strong endorsement of Attorney-General McKittrick's fight on slot machines and the Governor says it is within his power to remove the sheriff and prosecuting attorney of any county who permits these machines to be operated within the county. This will be pretty hard on the Southeast Missouri joints who are operating these machines and on some of officials who are supposed to get a take-off for protection. Skeston is almost surrounded by road houses and assignation cabins but whether or not there is anything unlawful or unholy going on at any of them we are unable to say as we do not frequent them.

We don't intend to print for sale, for rent, wanted or what not, unless the party is willing for their name, street address or telephone to be given. It is a nuisance and a bother in the office and occasionally we don't know who the party is. This is final. We want your business but we can't attend to it for you.

Health Rules Issued By
Tuberculosis Association

How to beat hot weather, maintaining better health and a greater degree of comfort when the mercury climbs, is told in a bulletin issued today by the Missouri Tuberculosis Association.

The rules are:
1. Do not run for train or street car. Another will be along in a few minutes, but you only have one heart.
2. Eat less fats, starches, sweets. They provide heat. Eat more vegetables, fruits.
3. Drink plenty of water. It is a most important factor in nature's cooling system for the body.
4. Eliminate stimulants, particularly alcohol.
5. Bathe frequently. Soap and water help keep the pores of the skin open and facilitate perspiration.
6. Do not go out in the sun without a head covering. Sun stroke may result.
7. Tan gradually. Too large doses of sunshine can be harmful.
8. Wear loose, porous clothing, light in weight and color, to permit free circulation of air about the body.
9. Don't talk about the weather. The other fellow knows it is hot and would rather not be reminded of it.

Dr. Drace, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist in Skeston every Thursday. Glasses fitted, if

MISSOURI HISTORY

Courtesy Missouri Historical Society

Henry Flad

Henry Flad, distinguished engineer and inventor, was one of Missouri's citizens of rare ability for whom the State is indebted to the German Revolution of 1848. That this outstanding man should have made his way from his native Rhineland to St. Louis to leave the lasting impression of his engineering genius upon the famous Eads Bridge and the city's magnificent system of public works, is one of the romances of the great European revolutionary movement which gave to Missouri so many distinguished citizens of German birth.

After graduating in 1846, at the age of 22, from the University of Munich, Flad spent two years in engineering work for the improvement of the River Rhine. In 1848, upon being caught in the throes of the German Revolution, he became a captain of engineers in the nationalist army. Following the defeat of the parliamentary forces and the forced retreat of the army into Switzerland, Flad with other leaders was placed under sentence of death by the Imperial government. With thousands of other Germans he fled to the United States.

After landing in New York in 1849, Flad entered the office of an architect and in a short time secured an engineering position with the New York and Erie Railroad which was then under construction. Following the completion of the New York and Erie, he became an assistant engineer on the Mississippi and Ohio railroad. Upon the opening of this road in 1854—the first railroad to reach St. Louis from the East—Flad was sent to Potosi, Missouri as resident engineer on the Iron Mountain railroad. From this time on, Missouri may claim him.

At the outbreak of the Civil war, Flad entered the U. S. Army as a private and by rapid successive promotions rose to the rank of colonel. For three and one-half years, during which time his engineering ability brought him into prominence, he was active in the maintaining of railroad communications and in the construction of fortifications which took him from New Madrid to Corinth. After the close of the war, Colonel Flad returned to St. Louis. In 1869, in recognition of his outstanding abilities, James B. Eads chose him as chief assistant engineer in the construction of the great St. Louis bridge. With this appointment, Flad entered upon the most spectacular phase of his career.

Throughout the entire period of the construction of the famous bridge from 1869 to 1874, Flad was Eads' right hand man, and during the time of Eads' forced retirement in 1873, he assumed complete authority. Not only was

he responsible, with the assistance of Pfeiffer, for the mathematical investigations and calculations in accordance with which the bridge was built, but to Flad belongs the major credit for some of the boldest features of the bridge. The method which he devised for erecting the superstructure of the bridge without framework, thus leaving the river unobstructed throughout the process of building, was an outstanding achievement in the history of engineering.

No less remarkable than his work on the bridge was the impression left by Flad on the public works of St. Louis. In 1856, as assistant engineer to James Kirkwood, Flad worked on plans for a new system of waterworks for the city and in 1867 was made a commissioner of the reorganized board of water commissioners. During the eight years which he served as a member of the board, the foundations of St. Louis' splendid system of waterworks was completed. In 1875 or '76, he laid out Forest Park for permanent improvement. Beginning in 1877, he entered upon nearly fourteen years of continuous service as the first president of St. Louis' newly created Board of Public Improvements. Through his determined efforts the public works of St. Louis were kept out of the mire of politics and placed upon a sound engineering and financial basis. In this signal service alone Flad left an enduring monument to his business ability, engineering skill and unswerving integrity.

A nationally recognized authority in the field of civil engineering, Flad was frequently called into consultation on important engineering projects. In 1886, he served as president of the American Society of Engineers. In 1890 he was appointed a member of the Mississippi River Commission. A dredge boat which he designed while a member of the Commission for the removal of sand-bars marked the beginning of a new era in the history of the improvement of the Mississippi. The ingenious contrive of countless other engineering devices, which ranged from a deep sea sounding apparatus to systems of rapid transit, Flad was even best known to some of his associates as an inventor.

While on a return trip from New York where he had been to attend a meeting of the Mississippi River Commission, Flad dropped dead in Pittsburgh on June 20, 1898. In boldness and originality, he is said to have had few equals in the annals of his profession.

DEMANDS WAR ON
ALL SLOT MACHINES

Jefferson City, Mo., June 17.—

Attorney General Roy McKittrick bluntly told members of the Missouri Association of Sheriffs and Chiefs of Police today they must stamp out slot machines "to regain the respect of the decent and law-abiding citizens of this state and of your community."

"I have been reliably informed, and the facts justify no other inference, that the operation of these machines has developed into the greatest and most lucrative racket that ever existed in this state," McKittrick told the annual convention of the group.

"I charge that this racket is financing the racketeers and criminals of this state and has caused widespread violations of many other laws," he said in his indictment of the "one-armed bandits."

"It has brought law-enforcing officers of many communities into disrespect and disrepute, and has brought about, in some instances, the bribery and corruption of public officials."

McKittrick said he was "informed" that in many communities a person desiring to operate a slot machine in his place of business could do so by using the "local racketeer's" machines and paying him 50 or 60 per cent of the profits.

"If he is foolish enough to attempt to operate his own machine he is apt to find it confiscated and himself arrested * * * or his machine may be stolen or he may be robbed or intimidated."

"If, however, he uses the proper machine he is told by the local racketeer, whether it be a fact or not, I cannot say, that the local officers will not molest him. He is also advised when to hide the machine and when it is again safe to bring it out."

McKittrick reminded the Sheriffs and police chiefs that operators of slot machines or kindred gambling devices "are guilty of a felony and subject to punishment by imprisonment in the Penitentiary."

The Kiwanis Club will meet this week at the Marshall Hotel. At the meeting last Thursday at the Palace Cafe James Kevill gave a report of the Dexter inter-club meet of the week before and George Kirk reported on the Cairo meeting held on Wednesday. Fourteen Kiwanians and their wives attended the Dexter meeting, Skeston having the largest out-of-town delegation present.

On Saturday afternoon of last week the club sponsored an outing of about 25 members of the Cub pack to the Washout near New Madrid. John Dover was in charge of the group which went down for the evening meal in a truck belonging to Harry Dover. Drinks for the outing were furnished by Reiss Dairy, winners by Putnam's Market and buns by Russ Couey.

The Club voted some time ago to sponsor a marble tournament, which will probably be held in connection with the present WPA recreation program. Twenty-

three members attended the meeting last Thursday night.

Wife: "The couple next door seem to be very devoted. He kisses her every time they meet. Why don't you do that?" Husband: "I don't know her well enough yet."

Deck: I saw a hulu dancer in Hawaii that was a wonder."

Force: "What was her inspiration?"

Deck: "There was a snake in the grass."

"Your husband looks like a brilliant man—I suppose he knows everything?"

"Don't fool yourself. He doesn't even suspect anything."

Named to Lincoln U. Board

Jefferson City, June 17.—Lonnie B. Boler, Negro, of Charleston, was named by Gov. Stark yesterday as a member of the Board of Curators of Lincoln (Negro) University here for a

term ending Jan. 1, 1939. He succeeds Lopez McAllister, Hannibal.

Rocking Chair Falls; Infant
In Mother's Arms Killed

Cardwell, Mo., June 17.—Injured internally when a rocking chair in which his mother was sitting, accidentally rocked backward off a porch Tuesday afternoon, causing her to fall on him, Freddie Gail Ryan, aged four months, died on the way to a hospital at Paragould, Ark. The infant was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ryan of Cardwell.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Antioch Church near Cardwell with the Rev. Paul Summitt in charge. Burial was in the Cardwell cemetery.

SHORT-WAVE STATION
PLANNED FOR MISSOURI

Jefferson City, Mo., June 17.—

Plans for constructing six new short-wave stations to give the State Highway Patrol state-wide coverage in its crime broadcasts were announced today by Superintendent B. Marvin Casteel.

The radio stations, which will be operated in conjunction with Station KIUK here, will probably be placed in the vicinity of Kirkwood, Springfield, Kansas City, Skeston, Macon and Jefferson City.

Tests will be made soon, Casteel said, to determine the most advantageous points to set up the new stations.

THEATRE CHAIN TAKES
OVER BEAUTY CONTEST

Sedalia, Mo., June 17.—The announcement last week that the State Fair would not sponsor a beauty pageant this year does not mean there will not be a pageant, R. B. Molesworth, director of publicity for the fair, hastened to explain today.

The beauty contest at this

year's fair, however, will be operated under the sponsorship of a nationwide theatre company.

Said the dean—"Sir, the penalty for first offence is 50c, for the second offence \$2.50, and so on \$15.00."

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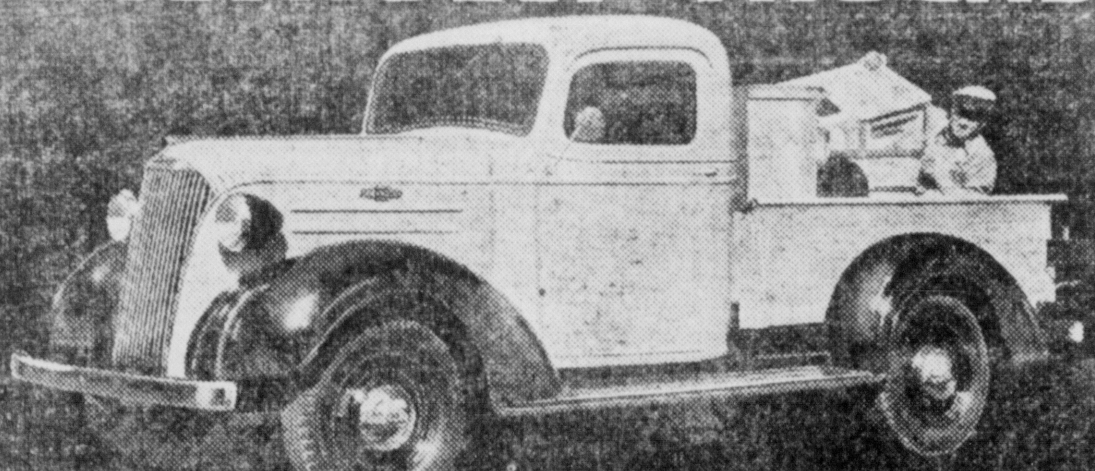
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A WORLD CRUISE

Number 16
By W. R. Lence

Turkey is ruled by a benevolent monarch, Mohammed VI, the last sultan, was deposed Nov. 1, 1922. Mustapha Kemal Pasha was chosen president and commander-in-chief, in August, 1923. A constitution was adopted in October, 1923, designed to limit citizenship to Moslem Turks, but they backed up on this requirement in 1928, and amended the constitution. Islam is no longer the authoritative religion. Dictators decry all religions. Their attitude is: "If you want to worship anything, worship me." A rigid prohibition law was enacted in 1923. Its effect was disastrous on the public revenues, and they repealed it a year later. Mohammedans are professed teetotalers, but they sanction "booze" for revenue only. Dictators must have money in enormous sums. Therefore the liquor traffic was restored under a high tax. Here as in other countries ruled by despots, taxes are oppressive and confiscatory.

Kemal has adopted many commendable reforms. In 1925, he abolished polygamy, and enforced the registration of marriages. Civil marriages are obligatory, but they are followed by religious ceremonies. The Gregorian calendar and the 24-hour clock are now in use. The lawful marriage age for women is 17; men 18 years. No veiled women, or red fezes are ever seen on the streets of Constantinople. These reforms have been accomplished under a benevolent despot, but evidently, the people are not looking forward and considering what their condition might be when he is succeeded by a Caligula, or a Nero.

We returned to our ship in a snow storm. Two days before our arrival here they had a snowfall a half meter deep. Passengers are anxious to get down into Southern waters where they can get warm again.

During the night we pass back through the Dardanelles, and sail along the coast of Asia Minor. Troas is passed before daylight, and we do not have a second view of it. But during the day we sail in sight of, or close by, Assos or Mysia, Chios, Smyrna, Samos, Ephesus, Mitylene, Trogyllum, Miletus, Cindus, and Island of Rhodes, all mentioned in the Bible.

Also the Isle of Patmos, where John the Evangelist received the Revelation. It was here that Jesus appeared to John, and said, "I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty." He also said, "Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein." John was commanded to write concerning three classes of "things." Things past, "the things which thou has seen." Things present, "the things which are." And things future, "things which shall be hereafter."

Admittedly, this book is hard of interpretation, but when considered in the following order, it is easier to understand:

"The theme of the Revelation is Jesus Christ (1:1), presented in a threefold way: (1) As to time; which is, and which was, and which is to come" (1:4); (2) as to relationships—to the churches (1:9—3:22), to the tribulation (4:1—19:21), to the Kingdom (20:1—22:21), (3) in His offices—High Priest (8:3-6), Bridegroom (19:7-9), King-Judge (20:1-5).

This famous island is on the port side, 15 or more miles away. It has four peaks, running from north to south. Near the top of the north peak is a large, bright white spot. This white surface is examined critically with powerful binoculars, and there are three different opinions as to what it is. One group thinks that it is a great bank of snow; another group sees a beautiful white city built at the top; and others say that it is a surface of white rock. On the second peak there is a great tower which is visible to the naked eye.

Patmos is too far away for a satisfactory inspection, but we have just passed close by the island of Nikaria. No doubt it is of the same general character. It is a rocky, barren island, bleak and desolate. It has no trees, not even shrubbery, and only a few patches of grass. It is the kind of an island to which John was banished. Unfortunately there is no one aboard the ship with intimate knowledge of such places of interest. Patmos is not even mentioned in the ship's literature.

At 7 o'clock the third morning, Feb. 3, we are in the harbor of Haifa. Mount Carmel which just out of the sea here stands before us in all its glory. Across the bay and up the coast about 10 miles is Acre (Ptolemais), in conspicuous view. It is a glorious, spring-like morning. The pier is a beehive of activity. There are great warehouses filled with Jaffa oranges. Gasoline motors pull long trains of trucks loaded with oranges in the process of loading three ships. The railroad tracks are filled with new box cars, marked "P. R.", which initials stand for Palestine Railroad, not Pennsylvania Railroad.

All cruise members are to take automobiles here. As usual all of the cars are American made. The Standard group are to drive direct to Jerusalem. I bought the optional Capernaum excursion. My car is a new, seven passenger Buick, and my automobile companions for several days' drive over Palestine are, Judge Ferdi-

now has a modern stone arch over it, and a wall with a gate in front of it. The water is drawn from fountains. Some of us drank from this spring. While we stood there many women came and filled water jars, and carried them away on their heads. They balanced the jars, not upright, but on the edge at an angle. Pads protected the head. Also caravans of camels passed by while we stood at the well.

A new building covers the traditional site of the Carpenter Shop. It is said that Joseph died here when Jesus was 25 years old. But the location is in dispute, with no authentic evidence to prove any location.

There is an old synagogue here where they tell us Jesus read from the 61st chapter of Isaiah, as recorded in the 4th chapter of Luke. He ended his reading at a comma, in Isaiah 61:2, omitting "and the day of vengeance of our God." The day of vengeance had not come, nor has it yet come. But this synagogue is discredited. They also point out the Mount of Precipitation, where the mob tried to cast Jesus down, but it, too, is in dispute. Any one of several cliffs might be the Mount of Precipitation.

Roads Bureau Reports On Ways to Kill Weeds

A recent report by the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture describes methods used by State highway departments in eradicating weeds along roadways.

Machine mowing, most generally used, often must be supplemented by hand cutting or by use of chemicals to kill weeds not reached by the mower. Highways of modern design, with slopes that can be reached easily by mowers and side ditches that can be mowed over, make machine mowing more effective.

Burning is used mostly to dispose of cut or killed weeds. Various chemicals are particularly adaptable for use along guard-rails, around culvert headwalls, and in other places not readily accessible for cutting.

Improvements undoubtedly will be made in present methods of weed control and new methods will be discovered, say highway engineers, but effective control is possible with the methods now used. Regardless of methods used, they say it is important that eradication be thorough, for small patches of undamaged weeds may reseed large areas and offset work done.

Besides being unsightly, roadside weeds may hide highway warning signs, shorten vision, and hinder drainage. Control of roadside weeds directly benefits

farmers. Seeds from uncontrolled roadside weeds are carried to adjacent fields by wind, water, and birds. Passing automobiles carry seed to distant points to infest new areas.

The Bureau of Public Roads regards weed destruction as part of a permanent roadside improvement program.

Two Aerial Survey Planes Here For Land Photography

The second of the two planes to be engaged in the aerial survey of 12,313 square miles of farm land in 21 Missouri counties along the Mississippi River extending from Arkansas line to Pike County north of St. Louis, arrived at the Sikeston airport Thursday night and Photographer Glenn Hagen and Pilot Clare Hartnett joined George Nilson, photographer, and Ira Bortels, pilot, who had arrived here Tuesday.

In explaining the procedure of the work to be done in this section to a Standard reporter Mr. Nilson said that approximately 10,000 vertical photographs will be made in surveying the 12,000 square miles of land. Each photograph will cover about 2 by 3 miles, or 6 square miles, but only about 1 square mile from the center of the photograph is actually used since distortion due to the angle of shooting has to be allowed for around the edges of the picture.

The planes will fly back and forth on north and south lines similar to a man plowing corn. The pictures are shot at regular intervals, determined by the speed of the plane and the use of a stop watch on the camera, on a roll of film 75 feet long an 9 1/2 inches wide. A side lap of 20 per cent is allowed in the shooting and a forward lap of 65 per cent. This allows for errors in following the lines laid out on the map and permits enough lap in the pictures to eliminate distortion of angle shooting.

The cameras used in the shooting are the latest model Fairchild instruments which came out last winter. They carry 8 3/4 inch focal lens and are valued at around \$3500.00 each. The cameras must be loaded with the films in total darkness, and the larger of the two ships here, a 420 horsepower job, has a dark

room for loading the camera in the cabin of the plane. The small plane is a 250 horsepower Stinson. Each plane has enough fuel capacity for 7 hours work, and on clear days light is sufficient for working from 8 o'clock in the morning until 4 in the afternoon.

The photographs taken will be sent back to the Wallace Aerial Survey home offices in Spokane, Wash., for development. The maps are printed on positve, low shrinkage paper with a scale of 1 to 20,000.

The cameras, which are motor driven, may be set to work automatically from the motor of the plane, but Mr. Nilson explained they were usually snapped by hand, and a stop watch used in timing. One hundred and ten shots are made to the roll of 75 feet of film.

Mr. Nilson and Mr. Hagen stated that investigations had been made at the airport at Advance and both planes were ready to transfer their base of operations there last Friday afternoon because of the lack of cooperation in the use of the airport and purchasing tax free gasoline. However, the airport committee and city officials were contacted and arrangements were made to move from a small building to the airport grounds to be made light tight for use as a camera loading room and the group decided to remain in Sikeston.

Sikeston will be used as a base of operations for the survey of the south half of the project, and the base will be transferred to St. Louis for the northern half. The work in this section will take from three weeks to two months, depending on the number of days suitable for shooting. The weather for the past week has been so hazy that it was impossible to do any work except in preparing the project maps for the lines of flight.

The photographers and pilots are making their headquarters at the new home of Miss Lucille Finley on West Gladys Street.

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wanted to ask you for weeks." She: "Go ahead, kid; I've had an answer ready for the last six months."

"Oh, Lord, I'm not praying for things for myself, but please send my mother a son-in-law."

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PENDERGAST AND STRIKES

Regardless of politics, there surely can be only favorable public reaction to the calm with which T. J. Pendergast has handled the strike crisis.

Pendergast was importuned by an aroused group of business men to turn the police loose on mass against strike demonstrators who were foolishly and illegally indulging in violence. It would have been a simple matter to do so, but at the risk of duplicating in Kansas City what happened Memorial day in South Chicago, when nine strike sympathizers were slain—a poor way to settle labor disputes and ease employer-employee tension.

Pendergast proposed the conference table as a substitute for the blackjack and the automatic. He solicits and receives the assurance of labor leaders that they will do their utmost to keep down violence. Through his efforts the way is now open for a peaceful settlement of the building trades controversy.

The Kansas City strike situation is not so acute that belligerent mass meetings and militant "law and order" crusades are necessary or justifiable. The town is not approaching anarchy. It needs only to watch its blood pressure. Pendergast and Judge H. F. McElroy, city manager, who has exhibited the same attitude, have done much to keep it down. Time will prove that.

Some of the civic leaders who sought Pendergast's aid are sharply at odds with him politically. They participated in a "reform" movement at the last city election to end his political domination of the city. They have a right to participate in a similar movement in the forthcoming election if they so choose. But they cannot with very good grace refuse to recognize the value of Pendergast's

services in the building trades dispute.—Kansas City Journal-Post.

From reports coming in quite a bit of harvesting and plowing of corn and cotton was under way the first day of the week commonly called the Sabbath. If you are a church member and did either of the above on Sunday and your conscience bothers you, try getting down on your knees and ask God to forgive you. And, again, when your year's work and the food for your family depends on the grain when it is ready for the sickle, with the uncertainty of hail and wind storms, we believe God will ease your conscience if you save your crop.

Father's Day has come and gone. Candy, handkerchiefs, neckties and shirts were our portion for which we are duly thankful. The reason Father's Day is set for the middle of the month is that the bills for his gifts do not reach him until the last of the month.

The three Russian flyers who jumped across the top of the world from Moscow to Vancouver should and will, go down in history, as the heroes who blazed the trail over the frozen north and lived to tell the story. Their destination was San Francisco but weather conditions caused them to halt. A wonderful performance.

Mary Pickford, a 43-year-old widow and Buddy Rogers, 34-year-old bachelor, are to be married this Saturday. Mary is the warmed-over widow of Owen Moore and Douglas Fairbanks, Buddy has never been officially married. Well, here's hoping both will be well satisfied.

Girls who come down town in pajamas and pants imagine they are making a big sensation among the men. The sensation, however, is exactly the same as the girls would experience if men should appear on the streets in dresses—a sensation of downright disgust. Strange as it may seem, some men can be made to look very attractive in feminine garb. No woman ever looked better than a horse and buggy in masculine attire. They simply are not built for britches.—Paris Appeal.

Jean Raymond and Jeanette MacDonald have been made one by the wedding route. A mighty pretty face will now be on his pillow.

There are a couple of old fellows in The Standard office who are trying to learn to masticate solid food with false teeth and report that at the most unexpected moments they either fly up or down and occasionally sideways. And in addition they can't do a good understandable job of cussing with them.

Believe It or Not. The following epitaph of a tombstone in Enosburg, Vermont: "Here lies the body of our Anna, done to death by a banana. It wasn't the fruit that laid her low, but the skin of the thing that made her go."

If you care to see just how ten tons of paper looks, call at The Standard office as the ten tons direct from the Canada mills was unloaded in the office Monday afternoon.

The first dahlia bloom of the season was cut in the editors' patch Friday. It was a dark double flower and very handsome one. A Jersey Beauty, a pink one is now out. Both of these blooms came from volunteer bulbs over a looked at digging time last fall. Many dahlia shoots are just now showing through the ground.

BIBLE TEMPLE NEWS



E. F. FINCK

The Missouri Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists has appointed Pastor E. F. Finck of the South Side Church of St. Louis as regular Pastor of the Sikeston Church on the corner of Kathleen and East Street. Pastor Finck will be the speaker in the Bible Temple tonight (Monday).

The Evangelist and Mrs. Leiske returned from their trip to Washington D. C. and are again in full swing at the Bible Temple. The Evangelist announced a full program for every night this week. Murmurs of pleasure continued to ascend from the audience after Mr. Leiske announced the program from the platform last Sunday night.

A call from the executive committee of the Colorado Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists awaited Evangelist Leiske here in Sikeston on his return from Washington. The call for General Evangelistic work came through the Central Union Conference office at Lincoln, Nebraska, approved and urged by Bishop J. E. Piper, president of the Central Union Conference. The Evangelistic Party expects to give their reply the latter part of this week.

Bishop J. E. Piper in addressing Mr. Leiske said, "I trust brother Leiske, you will see fit to accept this call to Colorado. They have a very definite need over there for some one to do general evangelistic work for the conference. They have a fine corps of workers but they need such a man as you to go in and stir up some of those cities and establish the work on a stronger basis."

DANCE AT CELLAR NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT

George Marable of the Cellar will hold another one of his popular dances at the Cellar next Thursday night with Jack Staulcup and his celebrated orchestra furnishing the music. Dancing will start at ten o'clock and a nominal admission charge is being made. Mr. Marable has also arranged for an outstanding dance for the 3rd of July.

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DITCH CLEANING IN SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Cape Girardeau, June 19.—Swinging into its rehabilitation program for 1937 a number of sizeable contracts in operation. The Little River Drainage District is looking forward to completion of the plan during this year involving ditch cleaning, and ditch and levee clearing throughout its entire system.

There are approximately 1100 miles of levees and ditches in the drainage system, and aside from existing contracts, about 200 miles more of these ditches and levees are to be cleared. These will be placed under contract, district officials said, as soon as possible.

On May 17 about 29 miles of ditch cleaning was placed under contract to the Carl Erickson Estate Company of Bay City, Michigan. This firm received the award at 6.44 cent per cubic yard for approximately 200,000 cubic yards of earth excavation. This work is being done by machinery. Ditches under this contract are 44 and 48 in New Madrid County, Ditch 19 in Scott County, and Ditch 28 in Stoddard County, and the West levee of Elk Chute rebuilding job in Pemiscot and Dunklin Counties. When the bids for the project were received 15 contractors were on hand and submitted bids.

At the present time there are 107 miles of clearing work under contract for an average cost of approximately \$45.00 per mile. This work was started June 1 and is now well under way. The program of ditch clearing and cleaning out was started more than a year ago with a view to ultimately restoring the drainage system in The Little River District to its original capacity for drainage usefulness. District officials said they have been well pleased generally with the cooperation given by landowners in keeping the ditches free of obstructions, permitting free flowage of the water and avoiding conditions which cause the ditches to again fill up

with debris and undo reclamation work. When the program of rehabilitation is accomplished over the lengthy mileage of ditches, the drainage district's normal maintenance program, it is said, should keep these drainage channels in good condition. Underbrush and weeds along the ditches have been cut, and this program will be carried through the summer months. Rehabilitation augmented by a well planned and carefully executed maintenance program, and full cooperation of the landowners in keeping the ditches free from obstructions, may result, district officials said, in reduced cost in the maintenance of the drainage system.

ANDREWS C. MEANS DIES

Greenfield, Mo., June 16.—Andrew Clemmons Means, 74, father of Adjutant General Lewis M. Means, died unexpectedly this afternoon at his home here. Adjutant General Means was at home when his father died.

Mr. Means was born in Texas, reared in Kentucky and moved to Greenfield about fifty years ago. Although he had always taken a keen interest in politics and served on the Dade County central committee for nearly twenty years he had not sought political office. He retired from his farming and contracting business several years ago.

In 1934 Mrs. Means died. Survivors in addition to General Means are two other sons, S. M. Means of Columbus, Miss., Clare Means of Whittier, Calif., and a daughter, Miss Neva Means of the home.

\$75,000 Paid to Bank Depositors
 Caruthersville, June 18.—Checks aggregating \$75,000 were issued to 800 depositors in the closed Bank of Caruthersville here today as a 40 per cent payment was declared. Payments were completed a month ago to preferred claimants, these being paid in full, the

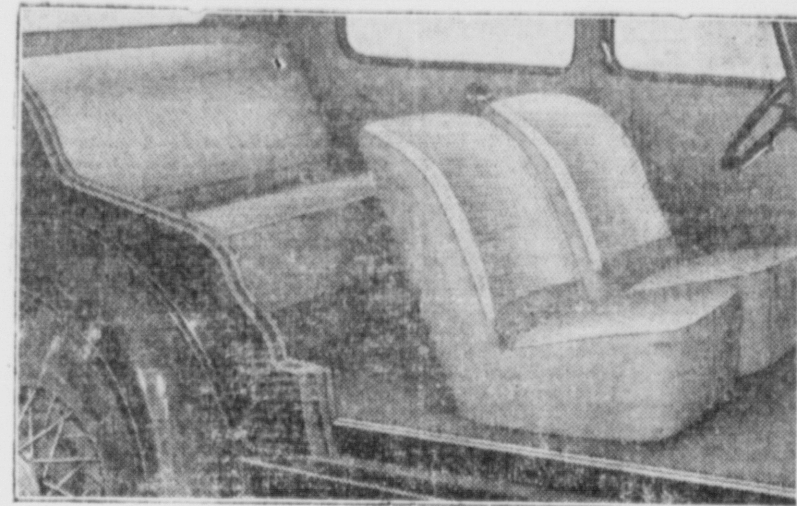
amount approximately \$143,000. Lyman Matthews, special deputy commissioner in charge of liquidation of the bank here and others in the district, and his assistant, Raymond Farrow, were handing out the checks today as the depositors called for them. The amount paid out was equivalent to 40 per cent of the deposits and Mr. Matthews said an additional payment may be made later.

Favorable crop conditions will enhance the possibility of another payment, he said, adding that

much of the land owned by the bank had been sold at a fair price, this assisting in making the dividend as high as it was today. Earlier in the year only a 25 per cent dividend was contemplated.

The bank closed in the spring of 1934.

The U. S. Army Recruiting Station, 921 New Federal Building, St. Louis, Missouri, has numerous desirable vacancies for young men who can meet with the required mental and physical qualifications, with station at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri; Selfridge Field, Michigan; Fort Wayne, Michigan and Chicago, Illinois. Any young men of this community who is single and between the ages of 18 and 35, who wishes to enlist may do so by applying in person to the above address.



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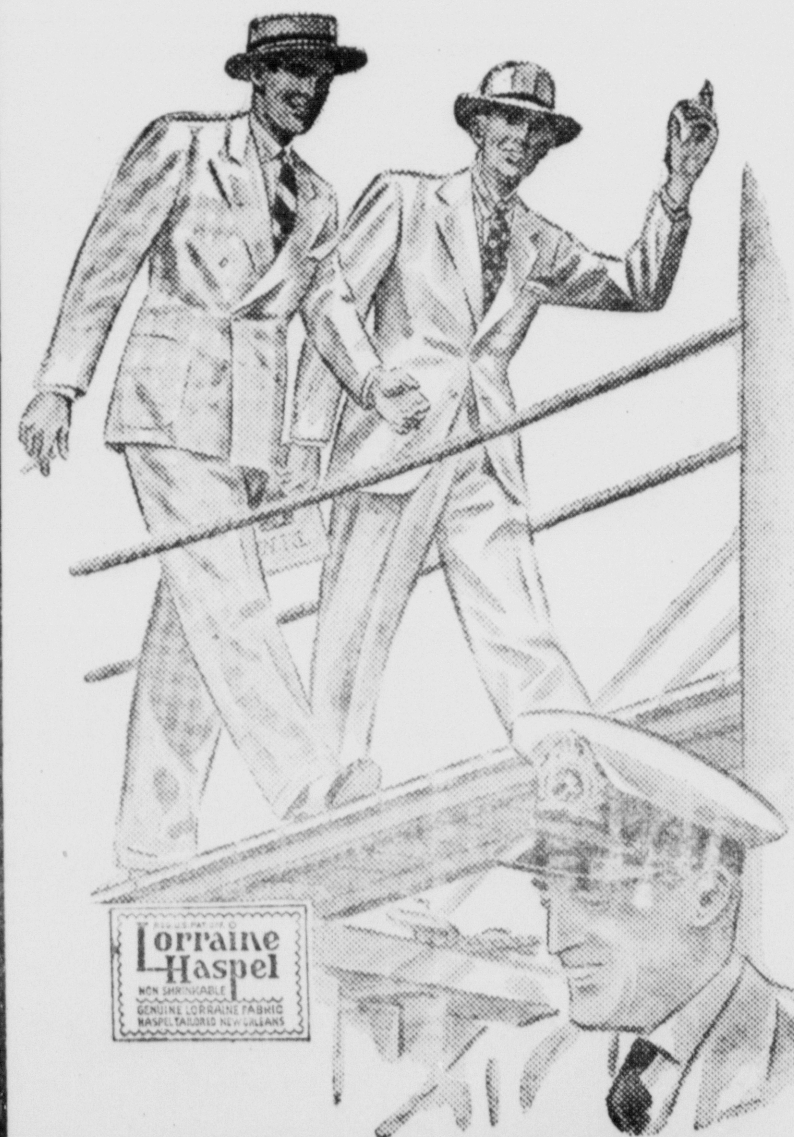
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LOCALS

Mrs. Chas. H. French and Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Jr., entertained Friday with a bridge party at the French home on North Ranney, in honor of Mrs. N. C. Watkins of Cassville, Mo., and Mrs. Milton Blanton of Atlanta, Ga.

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Miss Clara Trousdale and Frank Trousdale, of Jefferson City, spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. J. R. Trousdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Matthews III and son Charles, spent Sunday with Mrs. Matthews' mother, Mrs. Robt. Lillard, at Arlington, Ky., and that evening accompanied home their daughter Dot, Mrs. Anna Winchester and Alice Van Horne who visited there last week.

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Miss Myra Tanner and Mrs. Wm. De Kriek will entertain with a bridge luncheon Wednesday morning complimentary to Mrs. J. C. Rudd of Beaumont, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Matthews III and their son Charles, were in Memphis, Tenn., Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Fred P. Cross and son Fred, Jr., visited in Charleston Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pate.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Beckman and son of Cape Girardeau, were dinner guests of Mrs. Kate Harris and her daughters, Miss Audrey Chaney and Miss Margaret Harris, Sunday evening.

Fred Jones drove to Glendale, Ill., Saturday and accompanied to Sikeston that evening his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Harper, who visited in the W. O. Scott home until Monday morning. Mrs. Jewell Gentles, Miss Millie Jones and Mrs. W. O. Scott accompanied them home and returned that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Boaz of Parma visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Conatser, Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Denman and sons attended a family reunion at Farmington, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Taylor and sons of Marion, Ohio and Jeanne Jo Medley of Beaumont, Texas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duree Medley Friday night, en route to Marion after a trip to Texas and Arkansas Ozarks. Mrs. Taylor is a sister and Jeanne Jo, and niece of Pete Medley.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Arthur embarked on the packet, Golden Eagle, Sunday morning at Cape Girardeau, for a trip to Muscle Shoals, Ala. They took their automobile along and expect to visit various points in the South before their return.

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Mr. and Mrs. Valle Sharp entertained the following guests at supper Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Malone, Miss Lucille Finley, Miss Hattie Harrell, John Cox and Cletus Bide-well.

Paul Cornell is back at work at the Shoe Factory after a week's illness from blood poisoning in his right hand.

Mrs. Nora D. Elder of Tulsa, Okla., is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Elder, at their home on North Ranney.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lyon Schreff and daughters spent Sunday in St. Louis.

Mrs. J. W. Schreff spent the week end in Portageville, as the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne DeLisle.

Oliver Mitchell of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. W. N. Carnahan of Eldorado, Ill., were guests of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mitchell, last Thursday night. Mr. Mitchell is a former resident of Sikeston, but had not been here for nine years.

Notice to Odd Fellows we will have a radio in the Lodge Hall tonight (Tuesday) so that our members can listen in on the Braddock-Lewis fight. First degree will be conferred. Please attend.

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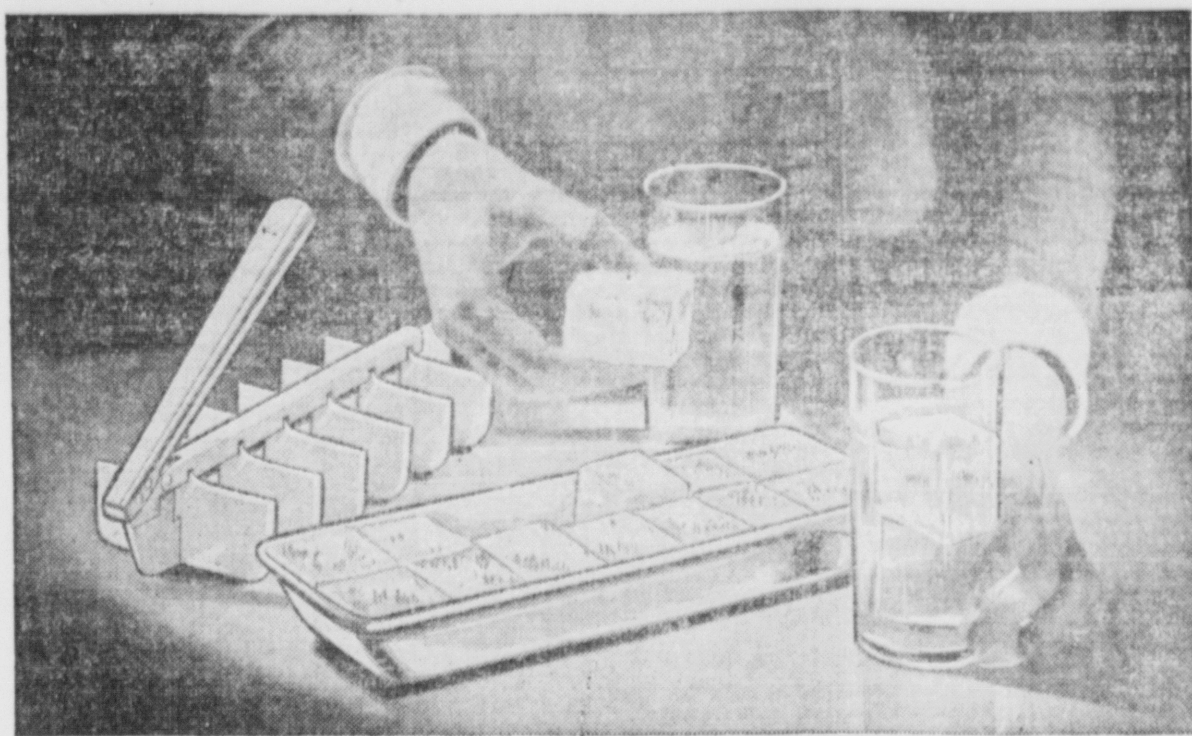
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Mrs. Leroy Heisserer and her sister-in-law, Miss Rita Heisserer of Oran, went to St. Louis Sunday, where Mrs. Heisserer entered St. John's Hospital for treatment and a possible operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. W. S. Smith, her daughter, Mrs. Walter Ansell, and niece, Miss Willetta Sayers of Bernie, left Sunday for Washington City, D. C. to attend the wedding on June 26, of her second daughter, Miss Helen Elizabeth Smith and Miss Beattie. Mrs. Ansell and Miss Sayers will be members of the wedding party.

Mrs. Laura Smith, Mrs. E. P. Crowe of Dexter and Miss Margaret Harris were in Cape Monday.

Billy Fred Johnson went to St. Louis Sunday for a two-weeks visit with relatives.

APPROPRIATION BILLS APPROVED BY GOVERNOR

A number of appropriation bills enacted by the recent State Legislature, one of which gives one-third of the state revenue—or about \$26,000,000—to the state school fund during the year 1937 and 1938, have been signed by Gov. Lloyd C. Stark.

A second measure approved was the highway appropriation bill, carrying \$1,828,290 for administrative purposes, and \$30,000,000 for construction and maintenance of roads during the biennial period. A third provides a total of \$997,160 for the State Highway Patrol, which will make possible an increased personnel and needed improvements in equipment. Another appropriates \$975,000 for assessing and collecting the revenue and for maintaining the State Board of Equalization.

Monday And Tuesday Soft-Ball Schedule Changed

A last minute change in the softball schedule for Monday and Tuesday of this week, occasioned by the Natl. Guards being unable to play on Monday nights makes the schedule read:

Monday Night, June 21—Int. Shoe vs. Agoga, and Hiway vs. Hollingsworth.

Tuesday Night, June 22—IOOF vs. Potashnick, and Jack's Y vs. Natl. Guard.

Last Friday night's games were rained out and arrangements for making them up has not been announced by the athletic committee.

League standings at the beginning of this week were:

	won	lost
Potashnick	3	1
Natl. Guard	3	3
Jack's Y	3	3
I. O. O. F.	1	3

	won	lost
Hiway	3	1
Int. Shoe	4	2
Hollingsworth	2	2

LEGALS

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given, that letters Testamentary on the estate of Margaret Randol, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 12th day of May, 1937, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

ANNA RANDOL,
Administratrix.
Witness my hand and seal of the Probate Court of Scott County.
(SEAL) O. L. SPENCER,
Probate Judge

Agoga	1	5
Organization League	3	1
Lions	2	2
Jr. C. of C.	1	2
Kiwanis	1	2
Legion	1	2

Thursday Night Games

The Hiway defeated the Int. Shoe boys Thursday night 11 to 10 and Jack's Y won from the IOOF 9 to 6. This put the Hiway in first place in the American League gave Jack's Y a tie for second place in the National League with the Natl. Guard.

In the first game of the night the Factory boys led the Hiway most of the way and the end of the seventh found the score tied 10 all. There were no outs in the last of the eighth when the Hiway scored.

The Hiway got 14 hits and made 5 errors and the Factory got 13 hits and made 5 errors. The battery for the Hiway, Law to Kuchel and for the Shoe Factory, H. Bennett to L. Fansler. Graham of the Factory got a homer and Dace tripped for the Hiway.

In defeating the IOOF, Jack's Y got 9 hits and made 6 errors while the IOOF got 12 hits and made 6 errors. Sutton was back in the Lancaster line-up receiving Bidewell and Johnson pitched to Clinton for the Odd Fellows. Mahew got a tripple with two on base for Jack's Y.

Dempster, Sikes, Malone, Mitchell and Schaefer did the umpiring, with Leo Smith official scorer.

Female Wasp Fixes Sex of Hatch From Her Eggs

Female insects of at least one

group can regulate the sex of their offspring. Entomologists of the United States Department of Agriculture find that a parasitic wasp brought here from the Orient 15 years ago to help control the Japanese beetle varies the treatment of her eggs according to the size of the host on which she lays them. She withholds the sperms that insure a female hatch from eggs deposited on the relatively small worms—beetle larvae—that have moulted only once to enter the stage known as the second instar. Nearly all the young wasps from these eggs are males. The hatch from eggs laid on the larger, third-instar larvae, however, is preponderantly female.

To prove that the female wasp (Tiphia popillivora) fixes the sex of her progeny when she deposits her eggs, the entomologists transferred eggs laid on second-instar larvae to third-instar larvae and those laid on third-instar larvae to second-instar larvae. Mostly males hatched out on the third-instar hosts and mostly females on the second-instar hosts.

These imported wasps will not deposit eggs on first-instar hosts—the small worms that have not yet moulted. They will lay them on second-instar larvae, but prefer third-instar larvae. Variations in numbers of second or third-instar larvae available to the wasp during its brief adult life cause it to fluctuate in numbers from year to year. This, the entomologists say, may be partly responsible for the failure of the wasp to become consistently numerous enough to fight the Japanese beetle as successfully in

the United States as in the Far East, the native home of both.

I MIGHT HAVE KNOWN SAYS DAD AS SIXTH SET OF TWINS ARRIVES

Putnam, Conn., June 17.—Harry Fifield was hoeing corn back of the house today when, breathlessly, they brought him the news from the hospital.

Fifield leaned leisurely on his hoe, took out a handkerchief to swab his face and said: "Well, I might have known."

What the Diones are to Cal-lander, Ontario, the Fifields are

to Putnam. This is their sixth set of twins.

Fifield is a gentleman farmer now, 58 years old, and retired from his business which used to consist of being agent in a railroad station.

Mrs. Fifield is a brunet of 38.

FOR A JAB IN THE RIBS

"Does your husband confide his business troubles to you?"

"Yes, indeed—every time I buy anything to wear!"

A bachelor was sick for so long that he looked just like a married man.

She: Are you one of those men who kiss and tell.

He: Yep. One kiss and I'll with everything.

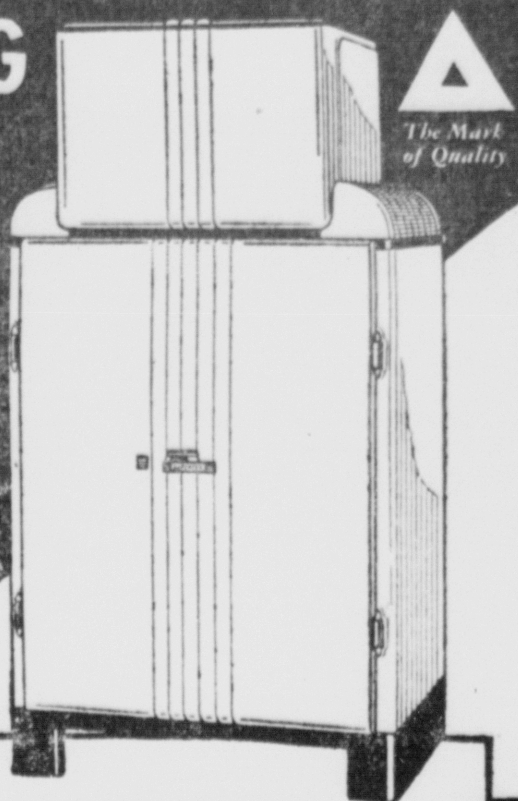
What have you girls been talking about?

The same think you men have. Why you foul-mouthed things. —Jackson Cash-Book.

The dean looked out of the sorority window and said, "Why I can't see into any of the men's fraternity house windows."

"Oh, yes you can!" chorused the girls, "all you have to do is to get up on a chair."

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PROTEST BUILDINGS FROM THE TERMITES

A few insects feed on the dry seasoned wood of building and often cause serious damage. In this group should be mentioned especially termites and powder beetles, although ants and large wood-boring beetles also do some damage to the woodwork of buildings.

The termites which attack buildings in Missouri are the ground-inhabiting type. They establish their central nest somewhere in the soil or in submerged timber where moisture conditions are favorable for living and breeding. Normally the nest is not found in the woodwork of the building being attacked, although the swarms of winged males and females may at times come from the woodwork in the house.

Only the workers do the damage by chewing away the softer grain of the wood, digesting and using it for the colony. Termites inhabit dark and moist surroundings instead of traveling in the open like ants. They construct tunnels from place to place, often several feet below the surface of the ground. When they wish to reach woodwork that does not touch the ground, they build moisture-proof tunnels up over foundation walls or footings. To protect terrenean tunnels and the woodwork of the house be closed.

Basement window sills, wooden porch supports, lattice work on porches, form timbers on concrete foundations and heavy basement supporting posts with the concrete floor poured up around their bases are the most likely means by which termites reach the sills, joists, and other woodwork of buildings. Infested buildings should have these sources of entrance carefully checked. Other sources of trouble are settling cracks in foundation walls in which termites may run their moisture proof tunnels up to the sills; concrete porches with earth fill on a level with the first floor joists; and unexcavated portions of basements or where the house has no basement and its sills and joists are only elevated a foot or so from the ground level.

Property owners should have their homes and other buildings carefully examined and any faulty construction corrected, whether the building is already infested or not. Any mechanical barrier which can be placed between the termites' subterranean tunnels and the woodwork of a building is cheaper and usually a better protection than soil or timber treatment later. These are cases where mechanical barriers are not possible and in such cases a chemical barrier must be used.

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A house that is infested should be carefully checked to determine where the termites are entering in order that the entrance may be barred, the nest destroyed and repairs made. The wood material used for repair should be treated with creosote and the contact portion of the subterranean tunnels also. It is advisable to treat the infested soil. Some insoluble forms of arsenic, fluorine compounds, and other cool tar by-products as well as creosote are effective chemicals to use.

The termites are not a new scourge in Missouri and they will continue to exist. If nothing is done to control them in a building much damage will result.

MARINES OFFER CAREER

During the month of June, thousands of High School Graduates throughout the United States have under consideration the serious problem of a career or of obtaining temporary employment pending decision as to their career.

To these young men, the U. S. Marine Corps can offer many advantages in the nature of opportunity for additional education, assured income, travel, advancement, and to those especially interested in the Marine Corps as a career, provision for self and family after completion of one's years of labor.

As to one's physical condition and health, the Marine Corps, in addition to a progressive program of physical instruction, maintains at its various stations, football, baseball, basketball and track and field teams for those athletically inclined. As to the opportunity for higher education or education along special lines, the Marine Corps maintains at Washington, D. C., the Marine Corps Institute, which provides, without cost, correspondence courses in Accounting, Agriculture, Architecture, Automobile, Aviation, Business Management, Chemistry and Pharmacy, Civil, Structural, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, Languages, Radio, Civil Service and various other courses. Wherever a Marine may be stationed whether in far off China, aboard a ship or in the United States, the Institute will keep him supplied with instruction papers so that he may progress with his course in accordance with his ability.

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Jack: "I don't getcha."

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Taking "Blondie" to Lunch No Job for a Gigolo



ST. LOUIS, May 19.—(Special.)—

When "Blondie" goes out to dine, it takes seven men to hold her and thousands watch the digestive spectacle in open-mouthed amazement.

The big 19-foot retentive Indian python has been on a hunger strike throughout the 10 years of her captivity at the St. Louis Zoo, and her forcible feeding, every five weeks, attracts thousands of spectators, including tourists from many states.

It's a thrilling sight when Moody Lantz, assistant to Curator R. Marlin Perkins, edges into Blondie's glass-enclosed pen to tender an "invitation" to lunch. Extending a 10-foot pole, Lantz drops several burp sacks over the python's head and then dives in fast to get a tight neck hold before the big reptile can strike.

Curator Perkins and five other assistants pile onto Blondie before her sinuous, bone-crushing body can entwine itself around any of them, and the python is carried to the spacious rotunda of the reptile house, or outdoors, where spectators surround a roped-off feeding area. Perkins forces open the reptile's menacing mouth with a large pair of tweezers, and a five-foot piece of raw meat, two and one-half inches in diameter and loaded with ground raw rabbit meat, is inserted perhaps a foot. A ramrod then is used to force the meat through the tube into Blondie's unwilling digestive machinery.

Then They Have to "Let Go"

The meal is administered in several helpings, with Perkins assisting the passage of the food by pressure with his hands along six or seven feet of the python's length. If the meat were not thus forced along the snake's midriff, Blondie would expel it on returning to her pen.

After the feeding, Perkins carefully swabs Blondie's mouth and throat with a mild antiseptic and occasionally removes one or two of the 125 needle-like teeth. Then the ticklish job of returning her to her cage, in which the

attendants are in a position not unlike that of the proverbial "man with a bull by the tail."

Holding the reptile by the neck, Lantz backs into the pen through one door and prepares for a hasty exit through another. As soon as the attendants holding the snake's body have pushed Blondie into the pen, Lantz lets go of the head and leaps backward out of the enclosure, slamming the door before Blondie can strike.

Headquarters of the "Visit St. Louis" Committee, Chamber of Commerce Bldg., receives inquiries every day from out-of-town people requesting the forthcoming feeding dates for "Blondie," so they can time their visit to witness the spectacle.

Crowds Watch

The Reptile House is one of the outstanding features of St. Louis' world-famous Zoo, including in its exhibits many specimens of reptile life to be seen nowhere else in captivity. Many varieties of both Old World and continental American serpentine species, and non-poisonous specimens from many parts of the world, are on display for the thousands of visitors who tour the Reptile House daily.



PROSPERITY NOTES

(Compiled by Dwight H. Brown, Secretary of State.)

Principal farm products brought 27 per cent more funds in receipts to farmers of Missouri in March when compared with the income a year ago, according to E. A. Logan, federal statistician. March receipts totaled \$17,828,000, which compares with \$14,028,000 a year ago, and \$9,979,000 during the same month in the preceding year.

Based on returns from 21 states, truck and commercial car sales in the U. S. during the month of April, should exceed 70,000, as against 64,956 in April, 1936. Tabulations to date show April sales 16.61 per cent over March and 11.41 per cent over April, 1936, according to R. L. Polk & Company. April sales of new passenger cars in 20 states were 109,411 against 101,601 in the corresponding '36 month.

Factory employment in April reached the highest point since November, 1929, while pay rolls rose to the October, 1929, level, the U. S. Department of Labor announces. Employment throughout industry increased 98,000 between March and April, while weekly pay rolls advanced \$8,200,000.

With dividend payments in the first quarter at the highest level in six years (up 30 per cent over 1936), the oil industry seems headed toward a new record demand, with prices holding fairly firm, says the weekly letter of the Administrative and Research Corporation. Twenty-six leading companies declared dividends on common stock aggregating \$141,750,000. Summer outlook for gasoline consumption is expected to exceed 1936 by between 10 to 20 per cent. Because of industry stepping up production schedules, the use for heavier commercial lubricants and fuels will be extended.

Another durable goods division that is experiencing remarkable recovery is electrical goods, says the magazine Business Week. Seventy-eight manufacturers in this field, which covers products for industrial as well as household use, reported first-quarter orders exceeding every similar period on record extending back to 1926. Ordinarily the second quarter of the year is even better than the first, and there is no reason to believe that 1937 will not follow suit.

Bank clearings continue to rise. The total for 22 leading cities,

country under the sun. In the business section, two blocks of re-enforced concrete paving will be laid this season, while numerous business houses will be remodeled. In addition, a large number of new residences are either in course of construction or being planned. Business is humming at Pleasant Hill.

Fortifying its claims of record employment and wage pay rolls, the steel industry reported an increase of 21,000 workers during March to an unprecedented total of 577,000. Partly as a result of the general increase in wages and salaries effective last March 16, it said, total pay rolls for the month rose to \$90,863,000, an increase of 67 per cent over the \$54,400,000 pay roll of March, 1936. Present employment in the steel mills, it was shown, far exceeds that of 1929, which stands as the industry's record year in production. In that boom period the industry had 458,000 workers.

Missouri bankers, meeting in St. Louis early in May for their annual convention, were most optimistic on the state crop and business outlook. C. A. Wisdom of Green Ridge, new president of the association, said conditions are good in his district after three lean years. M. W. Ringer of Bonne Terre declared business is "humming" in his section which is the center of the largest lead field in the country. "The crop prospects are the greatest we have ever had," said Howard Cook, president of the Central Missouri Trust Co., of Jefferson City. Banker J. P. Huston of Marshall asserted his section of the state would harvest a bumper corn crop this year for the first time in several years. J. C. Welman of the Bank of Kennett said "I can't recall when I have seen so much repairing and building work going on—it is almost impossible to obtain a carpenter." He predicts cotton production this year will run 80,000 bales, well above the average. Other bankers held similar optimistic views.

Farmers of the nation received \$1,950,000,000 cash income in the first quarter of 1937, says the weekly letter of the Administrative and Research Corporation. This amount was 23 per cent above the comparable 1936 period. A total of \$111,000,000 in soil conservation payments, distributed in March, plus larger income from crop and livestock sales, swelled March cash returns to \$707,000,000, an increase of 36 per cent over March, 1936, and within \$22,000,000 of the amount received in March, 1929.

With the addition of 12,000 employees in April, the total number of workers in the steel industry is now at the record total of 589,000, the American Iron and Steel Institute reports. This compared with 577,000 in March, 490,000 in April, 1936, and with an average of 458,000 in 1929.

Advertising activity has gained 10 points since January and in April stood within two points of the December peak when holiday advertising and the pressure of the undistributed earnings tax gave newspaper, farm paper, and magazine advertising an extra fillip. With the likelihood that the tax will still be on the books throughout 1937, advertising media look to another last quarter spurt this year similar to that of 1936.

Judging from the substantial increase in both employment and payrolls in the agricultural equipment industry in April, there is no apparent slackening in demand for its products from farm areas, says the magazine Business Week. Farm income for that month was well sustained, and for the first four months to date is running 27 per cent ahead of comparable months of 1936. May and June conditions look equally promising despite the fact that prices received in May, and perhaps in June, tended to decline.

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Locomotives ordered during the first five months of 1937 were 206, against 108 in the comparable 1936 period. Three thousand nine hundred and three freight cars ordered in May brought the 1937 total to 44,562, or about double the 1936 figure for that period.

Production of electricity in the United States for the week ended May 28 was 2,206,713,000 kilowatt hours, the Edison Electric Institute reports. This represented a gain of 4 of 1 per cent over the previous week's figure of 2,198,646,000 kilowatt hours and an increase of 12.9 per cent over the same period a year ago.

The market value of the 1935 bond issues listed on the New York Stock Exchange June 1 was \$44,170,837,675, compared with \$43,920,389,575 for 1407 issues the month previous. The average price of the bonds on June 1 was 93.89 per cent of par, compared with 93.33 as of May 1.

DRY WEATHER NEEDED BY MISSOURI FARMERS

Favorable temperatures prevailed throughout Missouri for the week ending June 15, except for coolness for a few days, as reported by Roscoe Nunn, observer at St. Louis, in the Weekly Weather and Crop Bulletin of the Weather Bureau, United States Department of Agriculture.

Rainfall was moderate but ample in the northern third of the State and excessive in most parts of the central and southern thirds, causing local floods and considerable damage to crops. Notwithstanding recent wet weather, the State average rainfall, April 1 to June 15, was only slightly more than normal. Corn generally is well grown, with some about three feet high; but in some localities planting is not yet completed, owing to wet weather. On the whole, the outlook for the corn crop is good to excellent, although cultivation is being delayed by rains, and weeds are getting a strong hold.

Wheat shows too rank growth in many bottom lands, and much is down and tangled, due to heavy rains and storms. It is well headed and some is ripening in the southern counties. Some rust is reported. A period of dry weather now is much needed for wheat and other grains, also for hay harvest.

Oats, barley, rye, alfalfa, meadows, potatoes, and all garden truck are reported in good to excellent condition almost generally. Oats and rye in most advanced fields are ripening; the growth is heavy in places, with some fallen down and tangled. Barley is being harvested in southern sections, with very good yields, while in the northern counties it is fair to very good. Some new potatoes are almost ready for market in northwestern counties.

Fruits continue generally unusually promising, with cherries ripe and some early peaches turning in the south.

Grasshoppers and army worms are bad in places, but not generally.

Locusts Due In Ohio and Lower Mississippi Valleys

Washington, June 14.—The periodical cicada is abroad in enormous numbers again—this year broods of locusts, soon will appear in the Ohio and Mississippi river valley. The shrill piping of Brood XXIII, the largest of the 13-year broods of locusts soon will rival that of a Brood X, the largest of the 17-year cicadas—that were heard farther north

last year, according to J. A. Hyslop of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The 13-year locusts which are now poking their way out of the earth went into the ground in 1924 over a wide area, from Southern Indiana and Illinois and Northern Missouri to Southern Mississippi and Louisiana.

This strange insect spends most of its life, 13 years in the South and 17 years in the north, sucking at rootlets of a tree or shrub, says Hyslop, who is in charge of the Insect Pest Survey in the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine.

The winged adult lives for about a month, usually June, in the sunlight and fresh air, Hyslop explains. It announces itself by an ear-splitting and never-ceasing uproar, the composite love song of the millions of males. This chorus ends only when the brood's appointed time on earth is up, for the songs of the individuals overlap, one songster always being ready to carry on as another pauses for breath.

The din is produced by the vibration of two tough little drums of cartilage beneath the wings of the male cicada. The female is mute. The egg slits she makes in trees, shrubs and plants constitutes a sort of general pruning, not especially injurious to large forest trees, but hard on fruit trees and disastrous to young trees and nursery stock.

Startling features of periodical cicada outbreaks, one of which occurs every year in some part of the country, are the suddenness with which the insects appear and the enormous numbers that congregate in one area. Overnight the ground will be riddled with millions of holes through which they have crawled.

The adult emerges from the nymphal shell as a small, bizarre-looking creature, milky white, with red eyes. Its body soon hardens and turns black and its four nearly transparent wings unfold. The legs and margins of the principal veins of the wings are bright orange. Near the outer end of the front wing is a very distinct black "W," produced by deeper pigmentation. This letter has been rise to the myth that the coming of the periodical cicada is an omen of war.

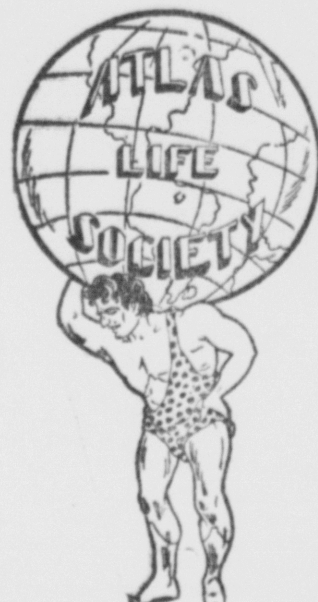
Early in June the adults start to die, first the males, then the females, littering the ground with wings and dismembered bodies. Innumerable larvae, hatching from the eggs, fall to the ground, burrow in, attach their mouths to a nourishing root, and wait for another 13, or 17, years to roll round.

Each of the 30 known broods of the periodical cicada follows regularly its period of emergence, 17 years in the North and 13

years in the South. Originally, Hyslop says, the broods probably were evenly distributed. A catastrophe such as a forest fire, may have given the initial impetus to periodical broods in various regions. The important broods, like Brood XXIII and X, are known to have appeared at regular intervals for a long time, in one case for more than 200 years.

The cicada is not dangerous to human beings. With its long sucking beak, it probably could sting a person, but, as a matter of fact, it never attacks anybody. On the contrary, it makes no effort to defend itself, or even to run away, when people pick it up or when birds feed on it. Consequently, the species has suffered heavy losses. Some broods, entomologists believe, have been entirely wiped out through weakening, as a result of the destruction of the forests followed by the attack of birds. A weakened brood has no chance against birds. Only when there are more cicadas than the birds can eat will the brood survive.

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Personal And Society Items From Charleston

The members of the Women's Democratic Club met Monday afternoon at 3 p. m. in the Circuit Court Room. The president, Mrs. Garland Noland, presided. During the business session plans were completed for the luncheon to be given June 24th at 1 p. m. at the Russell Hotel, when members of Mississippi, Scott, and New Madrid Counties will serve as hostesses to the other clubs of the Tenth Congressional District. Mrs. John Bonduant was appointed chairman of the program committee. The club will meet again July 12th at the Courthouse. They now have 101 members and with to enroll all Democratic ladies of the county. Several of the local club will go to Oran Saturday to attend a covered dish luncheon, which will be given by the members of the Scott County Club. The program for the luncheon to be given at the Russell Hotel will open with an address of welcome given by Mrs. Joe Royle, of East Prairie; response by Mrs. Bertha Green, of Poplar Bluff; two vocal solos, "Passing By" and "When Dawn Breaks Through," will be rendered by Mr. Moray Gaty; the address will be given by Sen. J. C. McDowell; Mrs. O. C. Rigdon, president of the District, will preside over the business session, during which election of officers will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lindsay Brown, Jr., spent Saturday night visiting with relatives in Cairo, Ill.

Mesdames Richard Hearnese, Henry Hequemour, and E. Lindsay Brown, Jr., were visitors in Sikeston on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Tanner spent the week-end with friends at Big Springs, Mo.

Mrs. F. D. Rolwing entertained on Tuesday evening in her home on Hunter Street with a bridge party, which she tendered complimentary to her sister, Mrs. Edwin McCain, of Knoxville, Tenn., who was her house guest. Garden flowers of the season were used to beautify the rooms. In the game which was enjoyed at three tables, Mrs. A. A. Cervantes, Jr., won the high score, and Mrs. Hardy Shelby, the second high. An ice course was served.

Mrs. Linn Jonakin, of New Madrid, and Mrs. Edwin McCain, of Knoxville, Tenn., who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Rolwing have returned to New Madrid.

On Wednesday afternoon in her apartment on East Cypress Street Mrs. E. Lindsay Brown, Jr., entertained the members of her bridge club. Miss Annetta Priester was awarded the high score prize, and Miss Mary Oliver, second high. An ice course with iced tea was served at the close of the game. The rooms were attractively decorated with bright garden flowers.

Mrs. Frank Ashby entertained with three tables of bridge on Tuesday afternoon in her home on East Cypress Street. Lovely cut flowers of the season were used in decoration of the rooms where the tables were arranged. Mrs. Hardy Shelby won the high score prize, Mrs. Waller Sprague, second high, and Mrs. Danforth Joslyn, the low score. Each was awarded a lovely prize. A plate lunch was served.

Dorothy Lee, the attractive little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bryant, celebrated her eighth birthday anniversary on Saturday afternoon with a picture show party at the American Theatre. Seventeen little guests were present, and were chaperoned by Miss Marjorie Timmons. At the conclusion of the show all returned to the honoree's home on South Main Street, where they were served a delicious ice course. The central decoration of the table was a large birthday cake, decorated with eight green tapers. The individual cakes served the guests were in various colors. The honoree received some lovely gifts as remembrances of the happy event.

Mrs. Ed Marshall and Mrs. Garnett Waggoner entertained Monday afternoon from 3 to 5 p. m. at the home of the former with a party which they gave in honor of their little house guest, Muriel Wallace, of Detroit, Mich. Sixteen guests were present and enjoyed games and refreshments of sherbert cups, cake, and candy. Each little guest received a favor.

Mrs. W. T. Marshall was hostess for the meeting of the Women's Council of the Christian Church on Tuesday afternoon in her home on East Marshall Street. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Joe Howlett, the vice president, Mrs. Mary Arnold, presided, and held a business session. During the social hour the eight members present enjoyed a bird contest and Mrs. W. C. Crow was awarded the prize. A piano solo was rendered by J. H. Marshall, Jr. Light refreshments were served.

Miss Susie Berthe entertained with open house Saturday evening from 8 to 9:30 p. m. at her home on South Franklin Street, complimentary to her house guests, Kisses Ethel Spicer and Lola Mae Burt, of Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Chas. Goodin was hostess for the Thursday afternoon bridge club on Thursday at her home on East Cypress Street. The game was enjoyed at five tables. Mrs. David Thompson was awarded the high score prize and Mrs. Ed Burnette the second high. A salad course was served with tea.

The Eastern Star Chapter met Monday evening at the lodge room with good attendance of the membership. In the absence of the worthy matron, Mrs. Dan Greer, Mrs. R. L. Fowlkes presided, and during the meeting two new members, Mrs. Willard, of Bertrand, and Mrs. Robert Byrnes, of Wyatt, were initiated into the order. After the meeting all adjourned to the dining room, where lovely brick ice cream individual cakes and pineapple punch were served by Mrs. Joe M. Crenshaw and her assistants, who served for this meeting. On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Fowlkes, Mesdames John Heggie, H. Cornwall, and A. L. Jenks were guests at a banquet given by the order at Commerce. They also assisted with the work during the evening.

This to inform the public that it is a mistake about my former employee leaving and taking money that belong to me.—Dr. C. W. Limbaugh.

C. H. Moose, superintendent of the municipal light plant, announced early this week that the new 1400 horsepower Fairbanks-Morse engine purchased in March

by the Board of Public Works was supposed to have been shipped from the factory at Beloit, Wis., on the 20th of this month.

Work on the extension of the southern end of the present plant to make room for the new engine has been held up the past few days by the delay in steel shipment brought about by steel strikes over the country. Mr. Moose received word a short time ago that the huge steel beams for the hoist had arrived in St. Louis but could not be shipped out because of the strike.

Only about 10 more days of work remains to be done after the steel arrives. Mr. Moose stated that about five flat cars will be required to transport the huge derrick here.

Playground Game Schedule Made By Director Mahew

On Monday of this week Mr. Mahew, director of the WPA recreation playground, started the regular summer schedule for his 10 boy's softball and 10 baseball teams. He announced a total enrollment to date of 200 boys and 60 girls. Plans are on foot to organize a girl's softball league if enough older girls are interested.

In the boy's leagues 4 baseball games will be played each day at the South Grade School grounds and 4 softball games at the high school grounds. There are eight teams in each league with boys ranging in ages from 10 to 15 years and two teams in each league of boys 16 years and older.

Volley ball, tennis and croquet will be played by the teams during intervals when the diamonds are being used by the other teams. Mr. Mahew stated that between 100 and 125 of the 260 enrolled were reporting each day. The playgrounds are open from 8 a. m. until 4 p. m. each day of the week except Sunday.

On Thursday of last week the small boys were taken swimming at the first ditch east of town and on Friday the girls were taken to the same place for swimming.

A tennis tournament is under way for boys of ages 10 to 15 years and another for those 16 years and over. The high school tennis courts are open for adults each day after 3 o'clock and those interested in playing are cordially invited to use the courts after that time. The courts are kept rolled and lined at all times.

The Kiwanis Club has voted to give a prize to the winner of the marble tournament to be run off soon, and other civic organizations are urged to offer prizes for tennis, croquet, softball, volleyball and other tournaments.

In the softball games played last Wednesday night under the floodlights on the high school field O'Connor's team won from Enman's team in the 6 to 13 age class, and Carl Marsh's team beat Roy Wagner's team in the older boy's game.

SUIT ALLEGES PARTY IN OFFICE OF STATE SOLO

Jefferson City, June 14.—A \$10,000 damage suit which the plaintiff charges grew out of a blow struck during a drinking party in the capitol office of a state senator was filed in Circuit Court Saturday by Ruby Simpson, beauty shop employee, against Leon Lux, a guard at the state prison.

The petition, filed on behalf of Miss Simpson by D. W. and W. S. Peters, attorneys, charges that about 1 o'clock the morning of June 8—which was the day of adjournment of the Legislature—Lux struck her "with great force and violence upon the mouth, knocking her down, breaking out a number of her teeth and breaking loose a number of others." She says in her petition she was struck "while spirits were flowing high."

The two had been "keeping company" for some time, the petition says, and up to last Monday night "he at all times treated her as a gentleman should treat a lady."

"On the night of June 7, 1937," it continues, "it was agreed that they (plaintiff and defendant) would go to a certain room in the state capitol building where it was understood that certain devotees of His Majesty Bacchus were assembled for the purpose of rendering homage at his royal shrine."

"They proceeded to the room of a certain state senator in said capitol building, provided by the people of the state of Missouri for the transaction of public business, and joined in the merriment of those assembled," the petition states.

Five thousand dollars actual and a like sum in punitive damages are asked.

Lux is listed as a former deputy sheriff of Scott County, and is employed in the prison armory. The name of the senator in whose office the party is said to have occurred was not given in the petition.

Retail sales of 1,502,963 passenger cars and trucks during the first four months of 1937, topping the record of any previous corresponding period in the motor car industry, are reported by the Automobile Manufacturers' Association. The figures do not include sales of the Ford Motor Company, which is not a member of the association.

The dean of a college was investigating a charge made by some of the girls that the men who lived in the fraternity house next door forgot to lower their shades.

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U. S. Postoffice Campaigns Against "Fake" Protection

Postmaster General James A. Farley announced this week that the Postal Inspection Service has launched a nation-wide drive against the operators of "fake" mutual benefit life protection organizations which have been conducting their fraudulent schemes through the mails.

Complaints reaching the Post Office Department indicate that there are approximately one hundred such fraudulent enterprises now being operated in various sections of the country, which are led by the American public hundreds of thousands of dollars annually.

Added impetus has been given the drive by the eight-year Federal penitentiary sentence meted out to Angus C. Littlejohn of Springfield, Illinois, and the three-year sentence to Charles E. Hill of Lake Charles, Louisiana, both of whom were convicted for using the mails to defraud in connection with these spurious life protection organizations.

The promoters of these so-called "not for profit" mutual benefit societies, associations and clubs, in order to circumvent existing state laws, avoid the use of the word "insurance" and call it "protection." Instead of "policy" they use the word "certificate" and rather than referring to a "premium" they call it "voluntary contribution." They further mislead their victims by selecting confidence inspiring names such as "National Aid Society" and "Southern Life Club of Physicians' Guaranty Union" or other names similar to well known legitimate life insurance companies.

The promoters take advantage of the fact that very few people read their certificates, particularly the fine print on the inside containing many exceptions and limitations. Members are not informed, but beneficiaries soon find out, when the members die, that the exceptions in the fine print wholly nullify any liability of the society. The promoters accept persons indiscriminately up to the age of eighty-five years, yet they claim the strength of the society lies in the membership because it is "so carefully selected." They stress the point that no medical examination is required, and especially appeal to "those

persons who, because of advanced age or physical infirmities, can not obtain any form of life protection." Literature of these concerns contains many false representations, including statements of fraternal and benevolent features; and the claim that they are operated on the same basis and plans of the old insurance societies which have been successfully operated in Europe since the year 1168.

People of sixty to eighty-five years of age, many of whom are suffering from some chronic ailment unknown to them, are led to believe that, for a monthly contribution of one dollar to one dollar and a half, their beneficiaries will receive sums ranging from one thousand to five thousand dollars. When the members dies, any payment under the policy depends upon a "post mortem" investigation. The promoters make every effort to show he was suffering from some chronic disease at the time the certificate was issued, and they usually find some pretense on which to deny the claim. Consequently, no payment is made to the beneficiary, or the claim is settled for a nominal sum of from one dollar to fifteen dollars.

PLANS TO UNITE SOME DISTRICT WPA OFFICES

Jefferson City, June 18.—Matthew S. Murray, State WPA director, said today consolidation of the 11 state administrative districts of the WPA into "five or six" is under consideration.

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THE PLAN, which is awaiting approval in Washington, covers the entire state "and is not aimed at any particular cities or districts," Murray said.

"In some instances two men can do the work now being done by four, we think, if the number of administrative districts is reduced," Murray said.

"The plan is based entirely on a desire to promote economy and efficiency in the WPA administration," Murray said he expected to have word from Washington on the plan "probably by next Tuesday" and would at that time announce the changes that had been approved.

Present WPA district offices are located at St. Joseph, Springfield, Hannibal, Kansas City, St. Louis, Sikeston, Rolla, Sedalia, Joplin, Flat River and Moberly.

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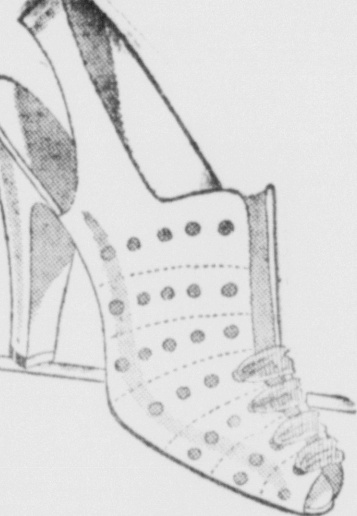
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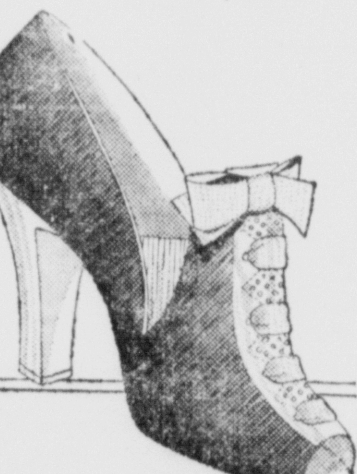
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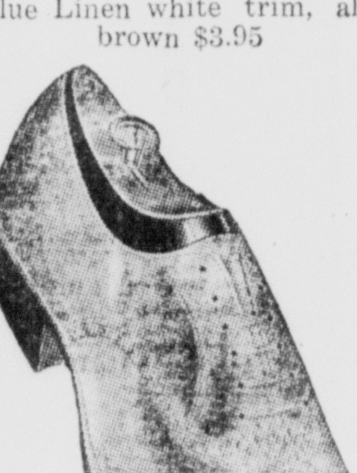
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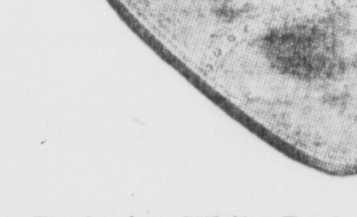
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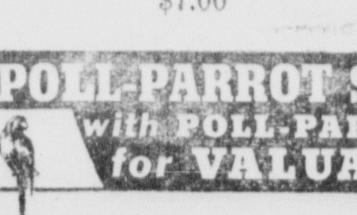
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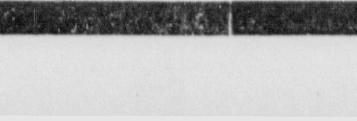
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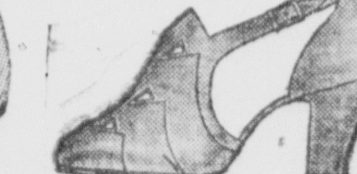
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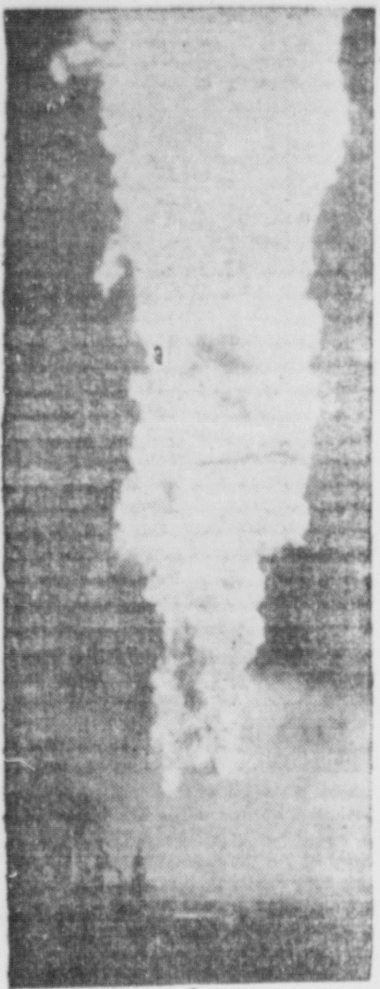
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MILLERS WIN AT MALDEN 5 TO 1 SUNDAY

The Sikeston Millers defeated the Malden nine at Malden Sunday 5 to 1. They got 14 safeties off Campbell of Malden, while De Priest of the Millers allowed 7 hits. Eaton did the receiving for Sikeston and Magnus for Malden. De Priest struck out 7 men and Campbell 9.

Magnus got a homer for Malden and Eaton, Miller, J. Marshall and De Priest doubled for the Millers.

Included in the Sikeston lineup in batting order were: Dowdy, Dace, Eaton, Miller, Ault, Stacy, J. Rogers, J. Marshall, Hudson, P. Marshall, Law and De Priest. For Malden: Price, Sherwood, Hubbard, Thomas, King, Downing, Cooper, Magnus and Campbell.

Jack Hart and T. F. Baker, managers of the Miller's team announced that if Sikeston fans did not support the team better in the future than in the past the team would have to be discontinued.

Duncan And White Resign From High School Faculty

The Sikeston School Board received word this week from O. D. White, of Memphis, recently employed to teach Chemistry in the high school here for the coming year, that he had accepted a position in the public school system in Memphis.

The Board last Thursday night accepted the resignation of Glenn S. Duncan, formerly manual training teacher here, who has been employed to teach in the St. Joseph high school.

The Board has made no official announcement to date concerning the employment of a music teacher to replace Mr. Jann who resigned early this spring to go to Desloge.

MAIER AUTO SUPPLY WESTINGHOUSE DEALER

The Maier Auto Supply Company on East Malone Avenue announces this week that they have been made authorized dealers for Westinghouse Electric Refrigerators for the Sikeston territory. Westinghouse products are widely known and much used in this vicinity.

Paul Menz, manager of the store, announces that J. Schlosser of Cape Girardeau will be the operating manager assisting him in the future. Mr. Schlosser was formerly connected with the Cape Girardeau store. Lyman Culp is the service engineer.

SIKESTON GOLFERS WIN FROM HILLCREST 40 TO 13

The league-leading Sikeston golf team increased their lead in the Eastern division of the Southeast Missouri League by swamping the Hillcrest Club at Cape Girardeau Sunday, June 20, by a score of 40 to 13.

Lumsden was low scorer for Sikeston with 70, and his opponent, Helton, was low scorer for Hillcrest with a 71. Twenty players from Sikeston took part in the match. Scores and points made will be printed in Friday's Standard.

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